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Where is Drax Power Station?

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Who is Drax Group plc?

Drax Group plc, trading as Drax, is a power generation business. The principal downstream enterprises are based in the UK and include Drax Power Limited, which runs the biomass fuelled Drax power station, near Selby in North Yorkshire. The Group also runs an international biomass supply chain business.

Why is Drax Power Station important?

As the UK's largest power station, Drax Power Station has been a critical asset for national energy security and its sustainable biomass power generation provides a stable, flexible energy source for when the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine.

Where does Drax power come from?

Its name comes from the nearby village of Drax. It is situated on the River Ouse between Selby and Goole. Its generating capacity of 3,906 megawatts (MW), which includes the shut down coal units, is the highest of any power station in the United Kingdom, providing about 6% of the United Kingdom's electricity supply.

Who owns Drax Power Station?

In 1990, the electricity industry of England and Wales was privatised under the Electricity Act 1989. Three generating companies and 12 regional electricity companies were created. As a result of privatisation, Drax Power Station came under the ownership of National Power, one of the newly formed generating companies.

What happened to Drax Power Station?

One significant change was the emergence of vertically integrated companies, combining generation, distribution and supply interests. In certain cases, it became necessary for generation assets to be divested, and so in 1999 Drax Power Station was acquired by the US-based AES Corporation for £1.87 billion (US\$3 billion).

Drax Power Station is the UK's single largest source of renewable power, providing 2.6GW of dispatchable secure generation. In 2023, it provided 4% of the UK's electricity and 8% of its renewable power. The Selby site provides enough secure power for 4 million homes, and is not dependent on the wind blowing or the sun shining to generate. ...

Drax Power Station has a long, proud history of playing a central role in producing the UK's electricity. It is already the home of the largest decarbonisation project in Europe and is now the site of innovation for

bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS), a negative emissions technology essential for fighting the climate crisis.. The site near Selby in North Yorkshire ...

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Renewable energy pioneer Drax has welcomed over 100 businesses, prospective suppliers and local communities to an event for the planned expansion project at Cruachan Pumped Storage Hydro Power Station.

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Drax is progressing an option to expand its existing Cruachan pumped storage facility in Scotland through the construction of a new 600 MW power station. Built adjacent to the existing underground plant, the new power station would effectively more than double the site's total generation capacity to more than 1 GW.

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Steve Marshall, Drax's Development Manager, said: "A new generation of pumped storage hydro plants will strengthen the UK's energy security by enabling more homegrown renewable electricity to come online to power homes and businesses across the country. Drax's plan to build a new plant at Cruachan will support hundreds of jobs and ...

Drax Power Station provides the most renewable power of any single location in the UK, some 14 terawatt-hours or enough electricity to power the equivalent of four million homes. To do this, Drax runs on a

massive scale. We've got 4 operational boilers, as high as a 15-storey office block, a main chimney taller than the London Eye, and over ...

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1 ??&#0183; Drax Group Plc plans to provide wood pellets to produce sustainable aviation fuel in the US as it seeks to grow its feedstock business. ... which makes and burns the pellets to ...

Drax owns and operates three pellet mills in the US South which manufacture compressed wood pellets (biomass) produced from sustainably managed working forests. These pellet mills supply around 20% of the biomass used by Drax Power Station in North Yorkshire to generate flexible, renewable power for the UK's homes and businesses.

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